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Patient ID:

Specimen ID: 000-000-0000-0

Age: 00

Ordering Physician:

Sex: Female

Date Collected: mm/dd/yyyy

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Specimen Type: Prenatal

Ethnicity: Not Provided

Indication: Prenatal Test / Family history - parent is a carrier of fragile X syndrome

## Fragile X Syndrome, Fetal Analysis

Summary: ■ POSITIVE

## SAMPLE REPORT

### Variants Detected

Disorder (Gene)	Result	Interpretation
Fragile X syndrome ( <i>FMR1</i> ) NM_002024.5	POSITIVE PCR: 30 and >200 (completely methylated)	Full mutation result. Approximately 50% of females carrying a full mutation have fragile X syndrome-associated symptoms. Genetic counseling is recommended.

Comparison of maternal and fetal DNA markers indicates that maternal cell contamination is unlikely to have interfered with the reported fetal result (maternal specimen # 00000000000). The result obtained from a multiple gestation pregnancy depends on the successful sampling of the intended fetus.

### Recommendations

Genetic counseling is recommended to discuss the potential clinical and/or reproductive implications of positive results, as well as recommendations for testing family members and, when applicable, this individual's partner. Genetic counseling services are available. To access Labcorp Genetic Counselors please visit <https://womenshealth.labcorp.com/genetic-counseling> or call (855) GC-CALLS (855-422-2557).

### Additional Clinical Information

Fragile X syndrome is an X-linked disorder of intellectual disability with variable severity. Expansions of CGG repeat sequences in the *FMR1* gene account for 99% of variants causing fragile X syndrome. The risk of expansion from a premutation allele of 55-90 repeats to a full mutation in offspring, when transmitted by a carrier female, is reduced with increasing number of AGG interruptions in the CGG repeat sequence (Yrigollen, PMID:22498846; Nolin, PMID:25210937). Greater than 99% of males and approximately 50% of females with the full mutation are intellectually disabled. Other signs and symptoms may include delayed speech and language skills, autism, hyperactivity, developmental delay, increased susceptibility to seizures, macroorchidism in males, a long, narrow face with prominent ears, and joint laxity. Individuals with a premutation do not have fragile X syndrome, but may have an increased risk for fragile X-related disorders. Females may have fragile X-associated primary ovarian insufficiency (FXPOI), which can cause infertility or early menopause. Most males with a premutation and some females are at risk for fragile X-associated tremor and ataxia syndrome (FXTAS), which can affect balance and is associated with tremor and memory problems in older individuals. Treatment is supportive and focuses on educational and behavioral support and management of symptoms. (Santoro, PMID:22017584).

### Comments

This interpretation is based on the clinical information provided and the current understanding of the molecular genetics of the disorder(s) tested. Information about the disorder(s) tested is available at <https://womenshealth.labcorp.com>.

### Methods/Limitations

**Fragile X Syndrome:** PCR analysis is used to detect the number of CGG repeats on each allele of the *FMR1* gene. The reportable range is 5-200 repeats. Alleles with expansions above 200 repeats are reported as >200. In females, excluding prenatal specimens, alleles between 55 and 90 repeats are assessed by a PCR assay to determine the number and position of AGG interruptions within the CGG repeats. If indicated, methylation status is determined by PCR analysis based on methylation-specific immunoprecipitation. Interpretation of repeat expansion results is based on the following ranges: Negative: < 45 repeats; intermediate: 45-54 repeats; premutation: 55-200 repeats; full mutation: >200 repeats. The analytical sensitivity of this assay for the detection of expanded alleles in the *FMR1* gene is estimated to be >99%. Reproducibility of repeat numbers is typically  $\pm 1$  for alleles containing up to 60 repeats,  $\pm 3$  for alleles with 61-119 repeats, and  $\pm 10$  for alleles with >119 repeats. Low levels of mosaicism (<5%) and *FMR1* variants unrelated to trinucleotide expansion are not detected by this assay.

**Maternal Cell Contamination Analysis:** DNA is isolated and amplified by the polymerase chain reaction (PCR). Fifteen polymorphic markers from 14 chromosomes are analyzed by capillary gel electrophoresis and fluorescence detection. Markers analyzed include TPOX, D3S1358, FGA, D5S818, CSF1PO, D7S820, D8S1179, TH01, vWA, D13S317, Penta E, D16S539, D18S51, D21S11, and Penta D. The analytical sensitivity of the assay is approximately 10%; maternal cell contamination present at a lower percentage may not be detected.

**Limitations:** Technologies used do not detect germline mosaicism and do not rule out the presence of large chromosomal aberrations including rearrangements and gene fusions, or variants in regions or genes not included in this test, or possible inter/intragenic interactions between variants, or repeat expansions. Variant classification and/or interpretation may change over time if more information becomes available. False positive or false negative results may occur for reasons that include: rare genetic variants,

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## Methods/Limitations (Cont.)

sex chromosome abnormalities, pseudogene interference, blood transfusions, bone marrow transplantation, somatic or tissue-specific mosaicism, mislabeled samples, or erroneous representation of family relationships.

## References

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Sex: Female

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Alternate Patient ID:

### Physician Details

CLIENT NAME

CLIENT ADDRESS

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Physician ID:

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### Specimen Details

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